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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant(s): **GARRY Z. GU**

Case: **LCNT/GU 1**

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Examiner: **THOMAS E. VOLPER**

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Title: **CREDIT-BASED ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL FOR MULTI-STAGE  
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SWITCHING ARCHITECTURE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004  
(Paper No. 14).

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office  
Action. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-18 are  
pending, of which claims 1-5, 10-12 and 15-17 stand rejected and claims 6-9, 13,  
14 and 18 are objected to. By this response, all claims continue unamended and  
arguments addressing the Examiner's position are provided.